PROPHECY

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A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. . . .

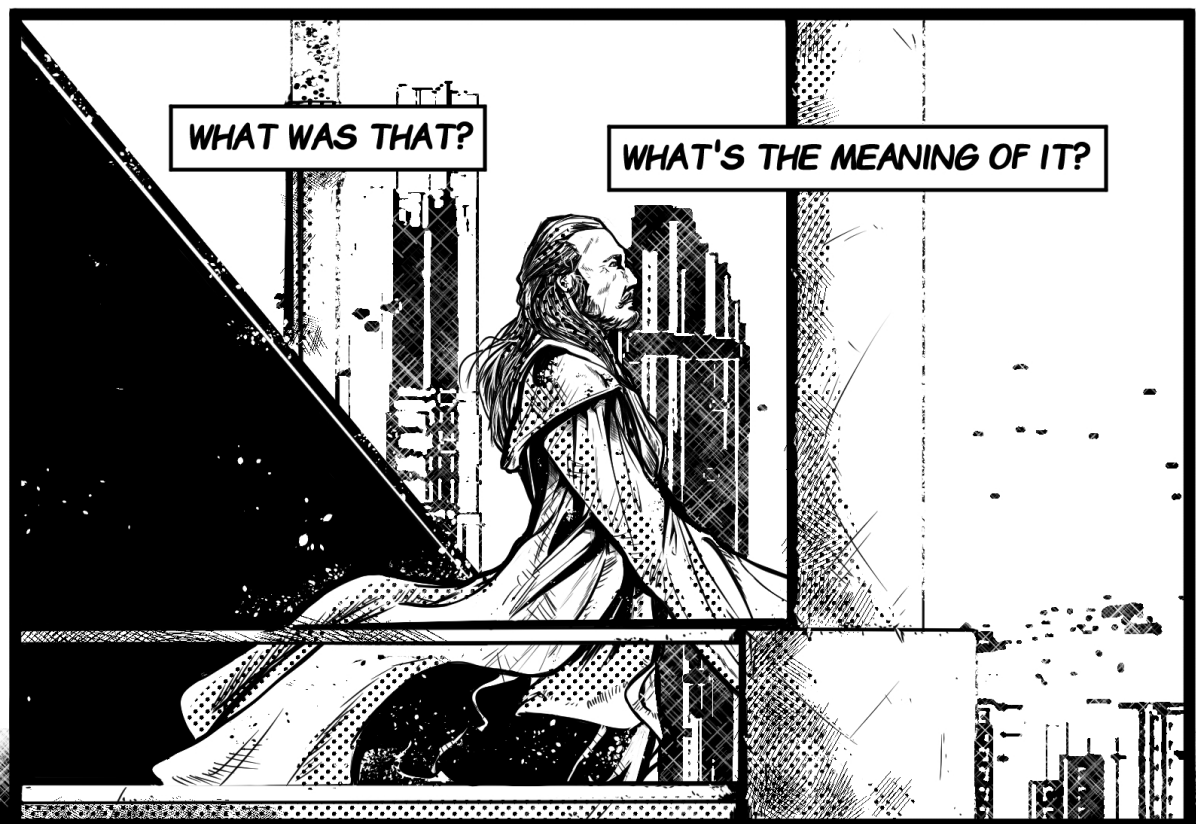
PROPHECY

The unorthodox wise Jedi Master QUI-GON JINN, master of OBI-WAN KENOBI, *is a researcher* of old languages and forgotten, and almost banned, prophecies. *On his first* years as a teacher, he and his student had hard times since both *had strong* and, maybe even, opposite views for the JEDI ORDER itself, mainly *about its rules.* He refuted a chair on the JEDI COUNCIL choosing to follow his *own path* studying the LIVING FORCE and keeping the tutoring of his pupil.

Between the prophecies, the one that this master studied at most was about *the CHOSEN ONE.* That myth tells about a Jedi who will bring the balance to *the Force for* the all galaxy. On a troubled night, he awoke after a nightmare *or a dream* that could be a vision of the Force.

The chosen child will be found soon, the balance to the Force wil be restored. *But, at which cost?*

Should he let this cost be paid out?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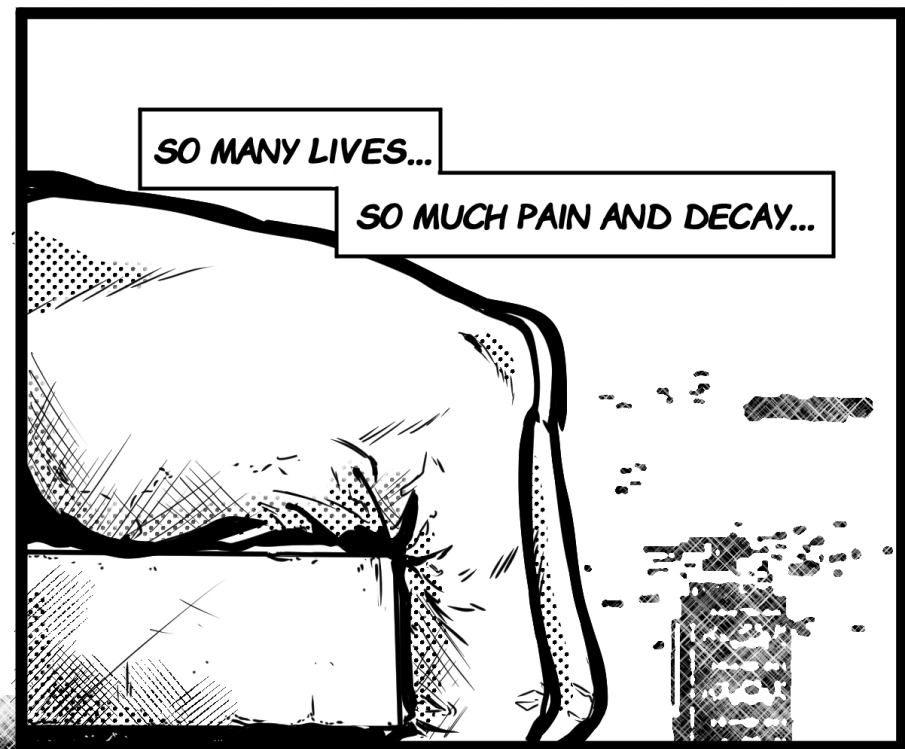
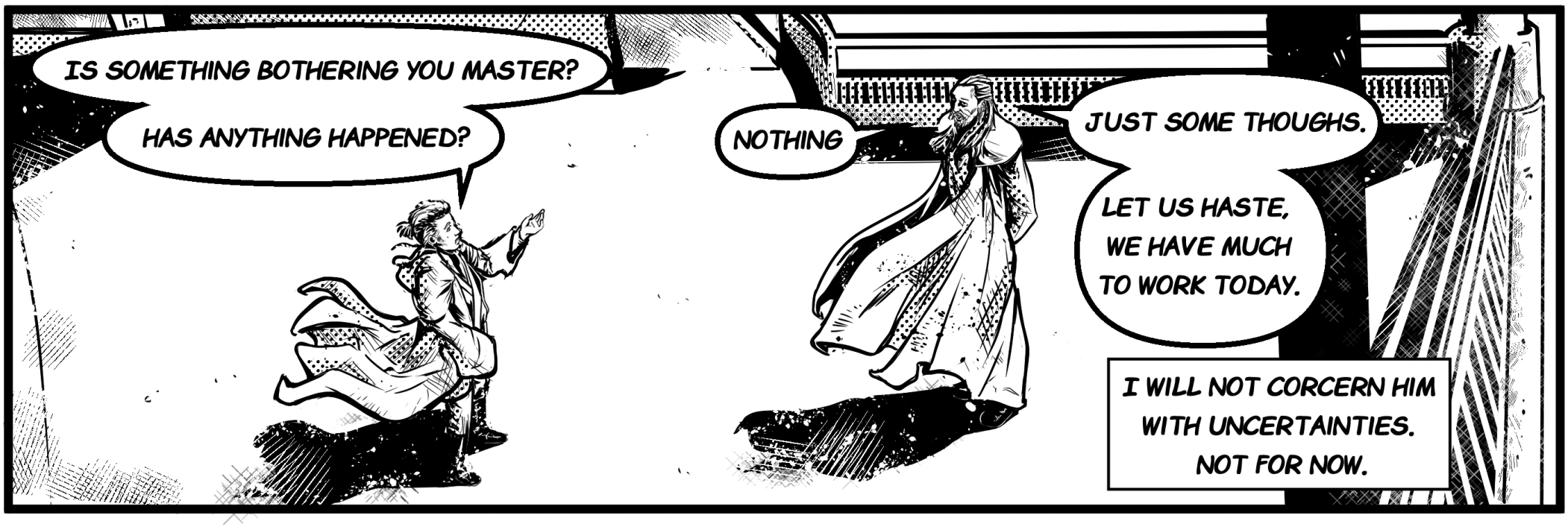
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF IT?


SO MANY LIVES...
SO MUCH PAIN AND DECAY...

WAS IT... A VISION?

COULD IT BE THE FUTURE?
OR JUST-

NO. I CANNOT ALLOW TO BE INFLUENCED. SOME MEDITATION -
MASTER! I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU
WE'RE LATE FOR OUR TRAINING AND THE BREAKFAST
MASTER YODA IS THERE AND EVEN WITH HE DENIYNG IT, YOU KNOW HOW HE EATS ALL THE COOKIES AND-
OBI-WAN --
IS YOU FUTURE SOMEHOW LINKED WITH --


IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU MASTER?
HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED?
NOTHING
JUST SOME THOUGHS.
LET US HASTE, WE HAVE MUCH TO WORK TODAY.
I WILL NOT CORCERN HIM WITH UNCERTAINTIES. NOT FOR NOW.

A few years later.

TATOOINE

SINCE WE'RE IN NEED FOR SOME PARTS - AND HIDING FOR A WHILE - NOTHING BETTER THAN AN OUTWORLD RULED BY A HUTT, WHERE WECAN FIND SHIP PIECES, SHELTER...

... AND SLAVERY.

Peedunkee! Cabo de unko!

OBVIOUSLY THE REPUBLIC LAWS MEANS NOTHING HERE.

Coona tee-tocky malia?

EVEN CHILDREN BEING ENSLAVED.

AT LEAST HE SEEMS UNHARMED, WHICH DOES NOT-

MEE TASSA CHO-PASSA...

IT'S HIM! I CAN FEEL, I CAN SENSE INSIDE.

NO. I HAVE TO KEEP CALM.

OTOH NOTO WO SHAGDU WOMPITY!

EH, CHE BANA DO MULLEE RA

HE'S BOLD. SURE HE KNOW THIS DUG, BUT IT'S STILL A HEAVY MENACE.

HE'S ALSO SMART TO BLUID HIS OWN DROID AND HAVE A CHILD INNOCENCE, AS IT'S THE ONLY WAY THAT ANYONE COULD HAVE FUN WITH BINKS' MISHMASHES.

WHAT IF THIS PLAN FAILS, MASTER?

WE COULD BE STUCK HERE FOR ALONG TIME.

A SHIP WITHOUT A POWER SUPPLY WILL NOT GET US ANYWHERE-

-- AND THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS BOY...

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR SON. HE GIVES WITHOUT ANY THOUGHT OF REWARD

HE DESERVES BETTER THAN A SLAVE'S LIFE

THE FORCE IS UNUSALLY STRONG WITH HIM, THAT MUCH IS CLEAR. WHO WAS HIS FATHER?

THERE WAS NO FATHER--

-- THAT I KNOW OF... I CARRIED HIM, I GAVE HIM BIRTH...

I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED. CAN YOU HELP HIM?

OBI-WAN...

YES, MASTER

MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THIS BLOOD SAMPLE I'M SENDING YOU

WAIT A MINUTE...

I NEED A MIDI-CHLORIAN COUNT

-- THE READING'S OFF THE CHART ...OVER TWENTY THOUSAND

We'll let fate decide. Blue it's the boy, red his mother...

IT'S SKYWALKER! THE CROWD ARE GOING NUTS!

Coruscant. Capital of Republic.

Jedi Temple. Lair of Jedi.

AFTER FACING THAT FIEND, A FIGHTER WELL TRAINED IN THE JEDI ARTS, BUT FILLED UP WITH ANGER AND SAVAGERY WE HAD TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL, AND...

trained as a jedi, you request for him?

FINDING HIM WAS THE WILL OF THE FORCE... I HAVE NO DOUBT OF THAT. THERE IS TOO MUCH HAPPENING HERE...

BRING HIM BEFORE US, THEN

tested he will be

Later

...correct you were, qui-gon

AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS CRITICIZING RAEL'S LATE ENTRY, I MYSELF BROUGHT A MUCH OLDER BOY IN THIS VERY SAME ROOM ASKING FOR THE SAME RESUTS.

HE'S TO BE TRAINED, THEN

NO

HE WILL NOT BE TRAINED

NO??!!

WHAT THEY'RE THINKING? HOW CAN THEY REFUSE THE EVIDENCES?!

HE IS TOO OLD. THERE IS ALREADY TOO MUCH ANGER IN HIM.

HE IS THE CHOSEN ONE... YOU MUST SEE IT

clouded, this boy's future is, masked by his youth

I WILL TRAIN HIM, THEN. I TAKE ANAKIN AS MY PADAWAN LEARNER.

an apprentice, you have, qui-gon, impossible, to take on a second

WE FORBID IT

OBI-WAN IS READY...

I'AM READY TO FACE THE TRIALS

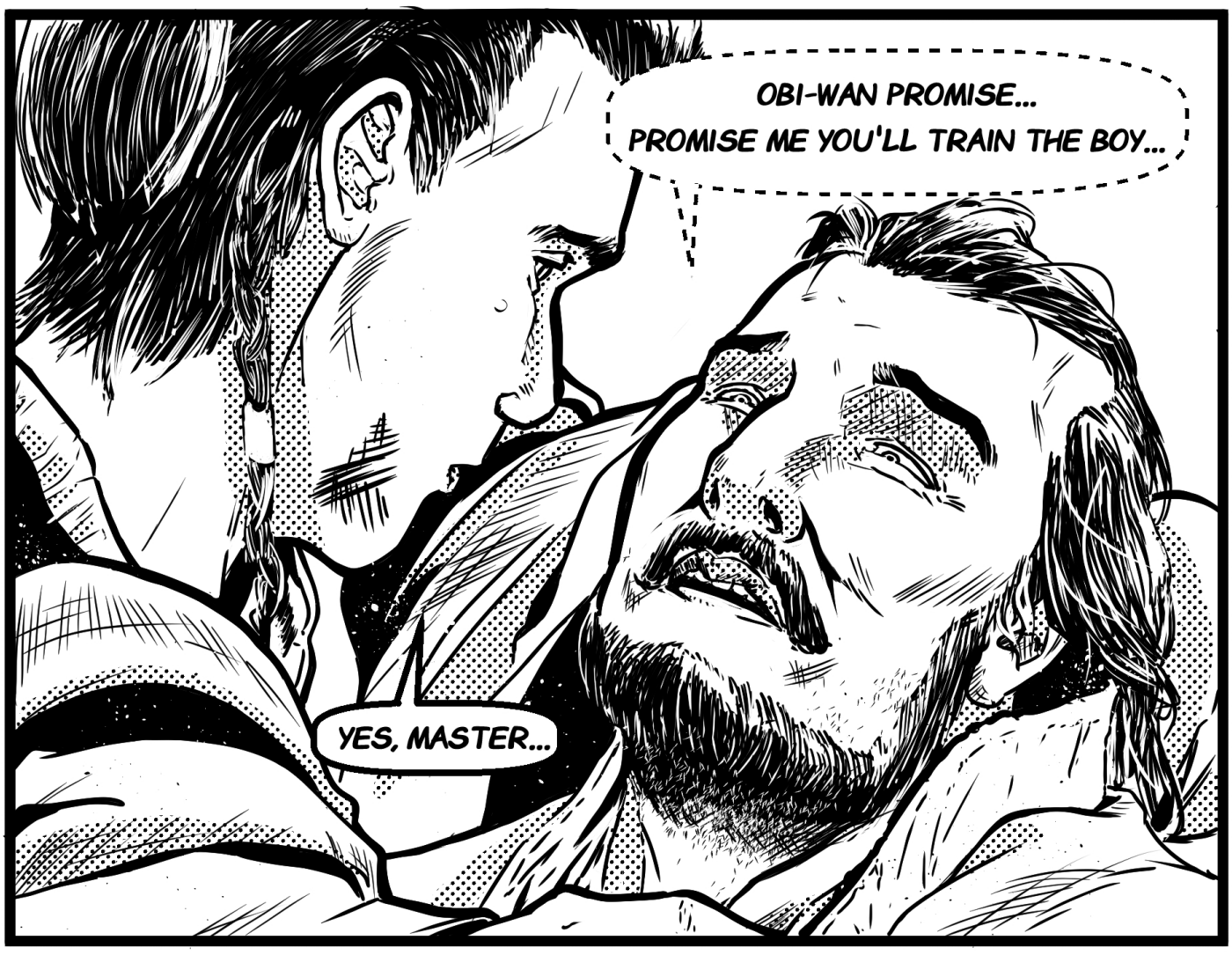
ready so early, are you? what know you of ready?

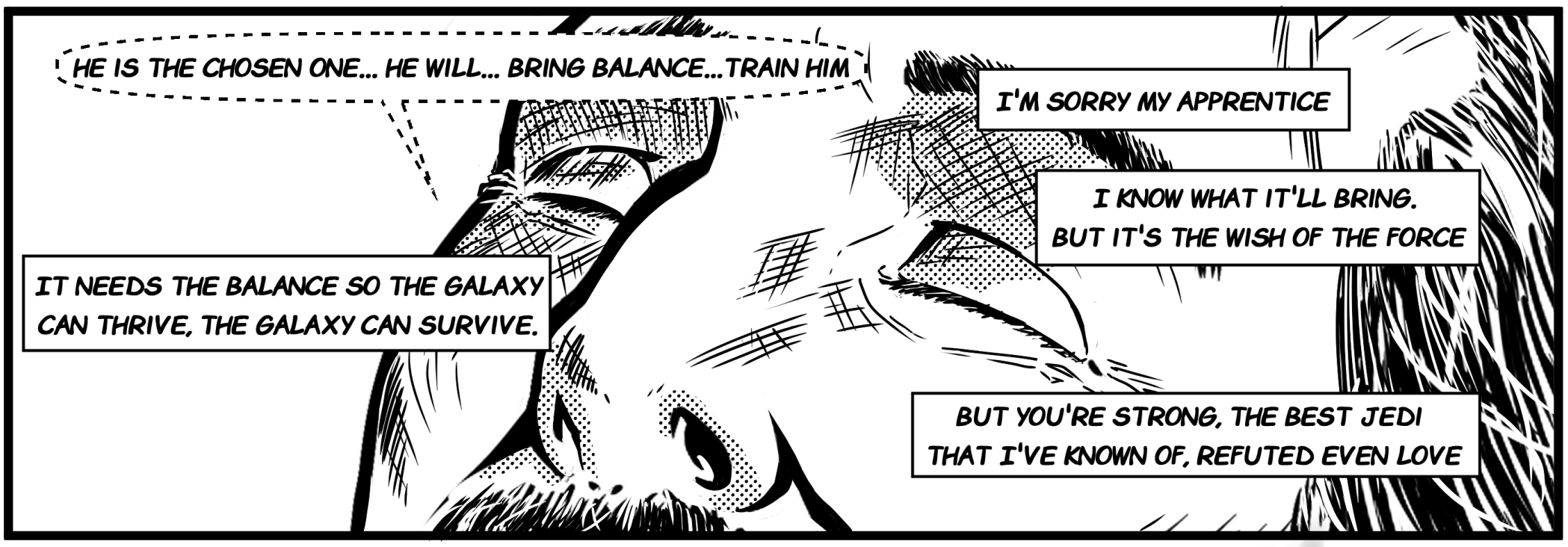
Naboo.
Royal home of Queen Amidala and Chancelor Palpatine
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR THIS...THE SENATE IS VOTING FOR A NEW SUPREME CHANCELLOR. QUEEN AMIDALA IS RETURNING HOME, WHICH WILL PUT PRESSUREON THE FEDERATION, AND COULD WIDEN THE CONFRONTATION. GO WITH THE QUEEN TO NABOO AND DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE DARK WARRIOR. THAT IS THE CLUE WE NEED TO UNRAVEL THIS MYSTERY OF THE SITH.
The federation blockade are all around the planet. Ready for war.
UPON REVEALING HERSELF AS A MAID AND BOWING BEFORE THE GUNGAN KING, THE TRUE QUEEN PADMÉ AMIDALA GAINED THE WATER PEOPLE THEIR TRUST AND ARMY --
-- WHILE THE FEW OF US FORCED OUR WAY INTO THE ROYAL DWELING TO DISMANTLE THE CORE OF THE OPERATION BOTH IN GROUND AND ORBIT --
PEW
-- THEN, WE FACE HIM. THE SITH LORD APPEARED UPON US
I CAN SEE. DARKNESS. ANGER. HATE.
THE DOOR TO THE SLAUGHTER OF BILIONS OF LIVES HAS BEEN OPENED
NO.
THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN
THE VISION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED, NOT TAKEN LITERALLY
THE FORCE IS SHOWING THAT THE BALANCE CAN BE REACHED AND WE NEED ANAKIN FOR THAT, BUT WE'LL DO THAT ON THE RIGHT WAY. COME OBI-WAN, MAY THE FOR BE WITH US. LET US TRIUMPH, WE CAN DO THIS.

DUEL OF THE FATES
WUOOOOON
WUOOOOON

WOOOON

I CAN FEEL THEIR ANXIETY
BOTH IN URGE FOR FIGHTING
BE CALM OBI-WAN,
BECAUSE I'LL NEED YOU THE MOST
THE FORCE WILL
HIS EYES
I CAN...SEE HIS HATE...
SEE HIS PLEASURE IN KILLING ME
THAT'S A SITH, A BEING
WITH PLEASURE IN KILLING
NOOOOOOOO!





I'M GRATEFUL THAT THE FORCE PUT US TOGETHER. I'M SORRY MY FRIEND.

MY BODY WAS CREMATED AS THE JEDI RITUAL TELLS TO. MY CONCIOUSNESS BECAME ONE WITH THE FORCE. BUT --

-- WHY I'M STILL HERE. MY MIND STILL LIVES. WHY? I-I HAVE TO DO MORE? A SINGLE JEDI HAS NO POWER TO BALANCE THE FORCE, WE'LL NEED ALL THE JEDI? WASN'T ANAKIN THE CHOSEN ONE? WAS NOT JUST HIM, BUT HIS LEGACY? BUT HOW CAN I DO MORE, IF I'M ONLY... NO. I'M WITH THE FORCE, I'VE BECOME MORE POWERFUL THAN I COULD POSSIBLY IMAGINED.

HOWEVER, WHAT CAN I--

-- I CAN FEEL OBI-WAN. FAR, VERY FAR, IN A PLACE IMMENSELY STRONG ON THE FORCE. I CAN EVEN ...

OBI-WAN, HAVE YOU DONE AS I ASKED? HAVE YOU TRAINED THE BOY?

HE SCARED HIMSELF, OF COURSE. HIS DEAD MASTER SHOWED UPON HIM. HE SAW MY BODY FAINT, AND EVEN BURN.

I CAN ALSO FEEL ANAKIN. HE'S HERE. OBI-WAN KEPT HIS PROMISSE AND MADE HIM A JEDI.

I BELIEVE YOU WILL BRING BALANCE TO THE FORCE

ANAKIN, IN OTHER HAND, FACED ME AS IF I'M PHISICALLY THERE. HIS FEELING OF THE FORCE IS IMMENSE. I'M ANYTHING BUT SURE THAT HIS ACTIONS'LL BRING THE BALANCE TO THE FORCE. BUT I STILL NEED TO UNDERSTAND MYSELF. I'LL NEED HELP. MY MASTER IS WISE, BUT WISER THAN MY MASTER, JUST THE MASTER OF MY MASTER-

-- YODA

IN AN INDUCED DEEP MEDITATION I COULD REACH HIM

AND I KNOW WHERE I CAN SHOW HIM MORE --

COME TO DAGOBAH. THE AWNSERS THAT YOU SEEK ARE HERE

Dagobah.
A planet strong within the Force.
One of the purest of the galaxy.

EVEN CALLING HIM AND SHOWING HIM THAT MY MIND STILL ON THE FORCE, JUST LEAD HIM TO MORE CONFUSION

losing my mind, i am not?

NO, MY FRIEND NO

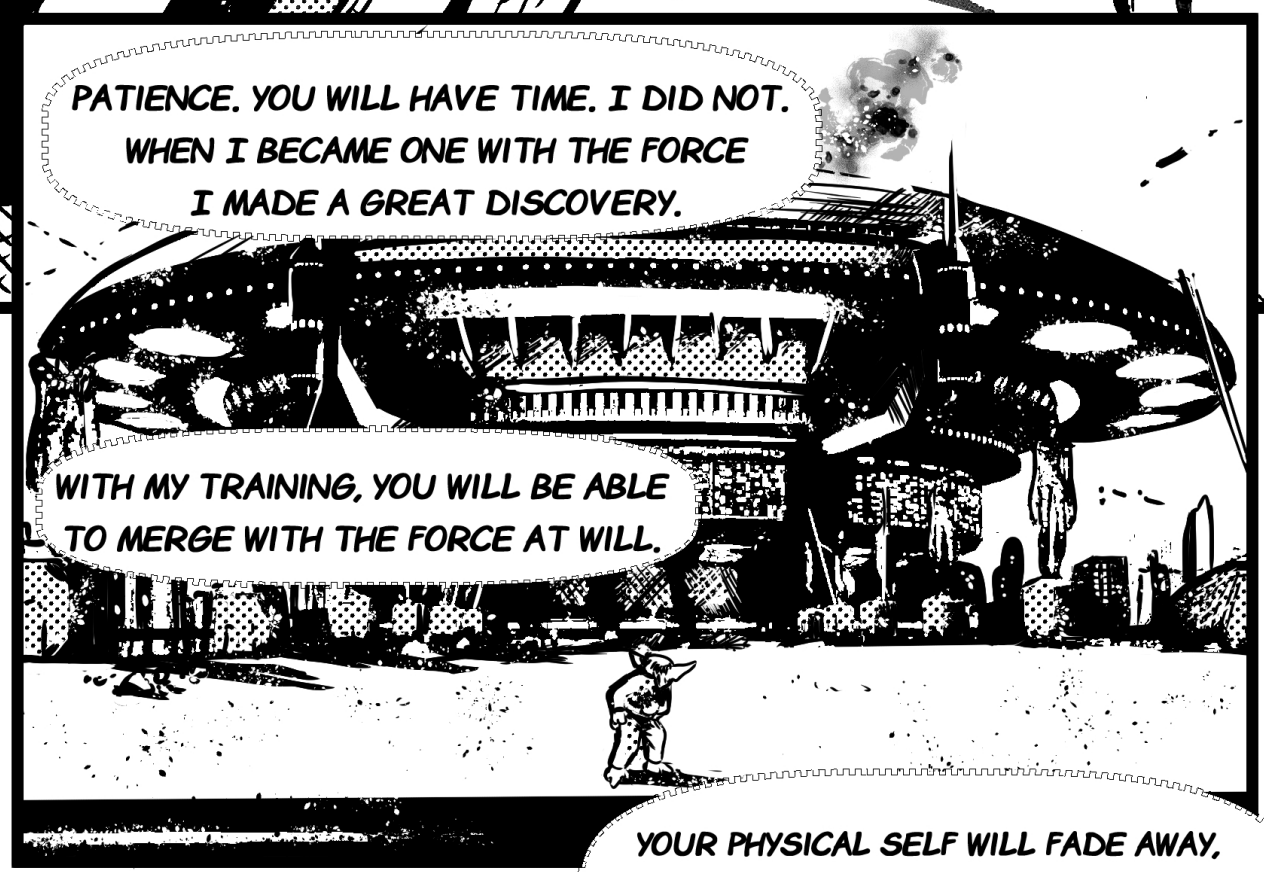
why have you brought me here?

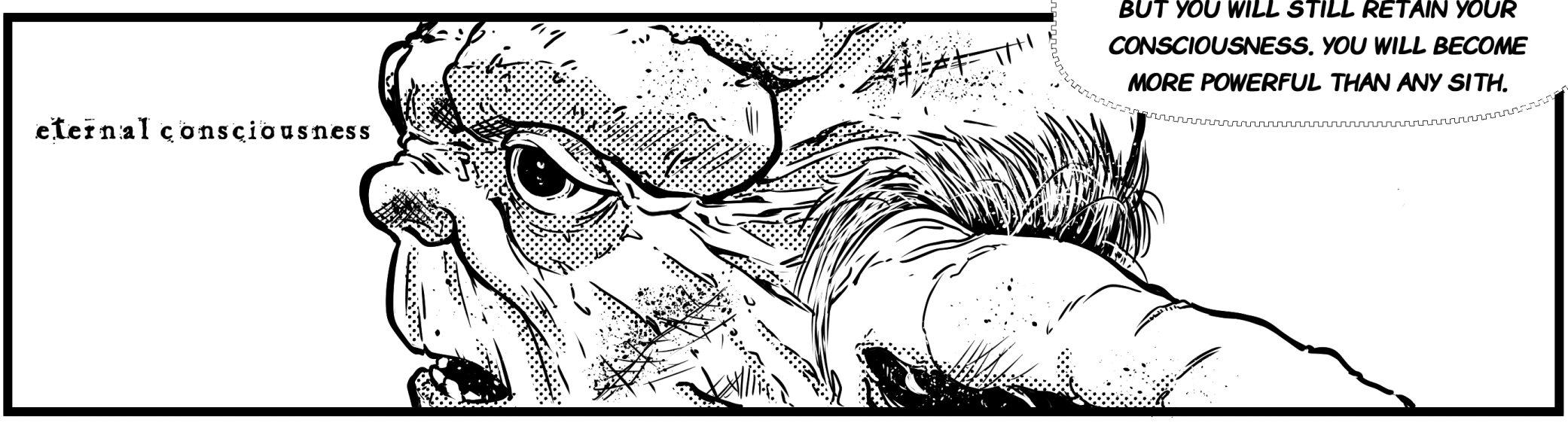
FOLLOW THE LIGHT

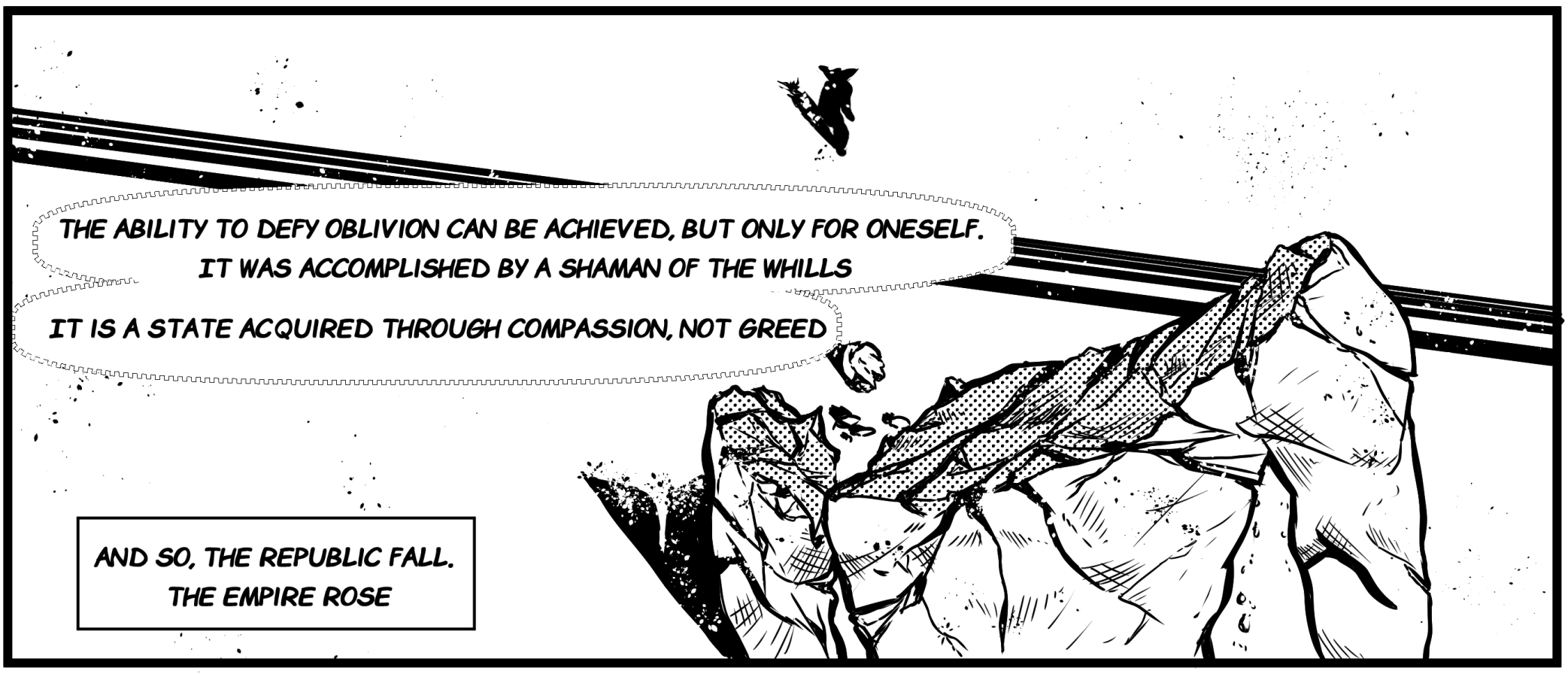
I'VE BROUGHT HIM TO A PLACE WHERE THE AWNSERS WOULD BE REVEALED
BUT I CANNOT SEE WHAT DAGOBAH HAS SHOWN
HIS BODY GREW WEARY, HOWEVER HE KEEP ON RESEARCHING AND EXPLORING
WHILE I KEPT MY TRAINING, HE --

-- EVEN FACED THE SITH LORD AFTERALL

HIS POWERS ARE NO MATCH FOR THE ALMIGHTY MASTER OF DARKNESS. OR WAS THE WILL OF FORCE THAT MADE HIM LOSE AT THE END. I CANNOT FORETELL IT.







FOR THE NEXT DECADES TO COME THE EMPIRE RULED THE GALAXY WITH IRONFIST. ANAKIN FELL TO THE DARK SIDE. TRILIONS DIED, BUT AS LIVES FEED THE LIVING FORCE, THEIR LOSSES GREW THE COSMIC FORCE
HOWEVER, THE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF LIVES LOST WEAKENED EVEN MORE THE BALANCE BETWEEN THEM
WAS THE PROPHECY WRONG? WAS I WRONG?
NO
THE FORCE GUIDED ME THROUGH HERE. IT IS THE WAY. A PAINFUL WAY
WE'VE ASSAMBLED THE MANIFESTATION AND COULD BRING MORE AND MORE JEDI MINDS TO THE FORCE. READY FOR WHEN WE'LL BE NEEDED

THE EMPIRE FELL, BUT THE DARK SIDE IS CUNNING

ARMY, WEAPONS, DEATHS, ALL OF THIS JUST TOOLS
FOR THE RISE OF THE EVIL. THE TRUE UNION OF THE DARKNESS

AND WE WAS THERE, READY FOR BEING AS ONE, TO BRING IT DOWN

WITH THE FALL OF THE DARK SIDE WE COULD REST
AND LET US BE ONE WITH THE FORCE, ONCE AND FOR ALL